

no Representative shall allow his office room to be used for any other purpose.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 578.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Assignment of space for joint committee meetings, conference committees, etc., see section 174d-1 of this title.

Control of assignment of rooms by House of Representatives, see section 183 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 182, 183 of this title.

§ 178. Vacant rooms; assignment to Representatives

Any Member or Member-elect of the House of Representatives may file with the Architect of the Capitol a request in writing that any individual office room be assigned to him whenever it shall become vacant. If only one such request has been made for any room which shall at any time have become vacant, the room shall be assigned as requested. If two or more requests are made for the same vacant room, preference shall be given to the Representative making the request who has been longest in continuous service as a Member and Member-elect of the House of Representatives. If two or more Representatives with equal length of continuous service, or two or more Representatives-elect make request for the same room, preference shall be given to the one first preferring his request.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 578; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Change of name of Architect of the Capitol, functions abolished, transferred, etc., by prior acts, see Codification and Prior Provisions notes set out under section 161 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 177, 182, 183 of this title.

§ 179. Vacant rooms; withdrawal by Representatives of request for assignment; relinquishment of rooms previously assigned

A Representative or Representative-elect making request for the assignment of a vacant room may withdraw the same at any time and no one shall have pending at the same time more than one such request. The assignment of a new room to a Representative, upon his request, or the appointment of any Representative having an individual office room as chairman of a committee having a committee room, shall act as a relinquishment by him of the room previously assigned to him.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 578.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 177, 182, 183 of this title.

§ 180. Exchange of rooms

Representatives having rooms assigned to them in the foregoing manner may exchange

rooms one with another, but such exchange shall be valid only so long as both Members making the exchange shall remain continuously Members or Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 578.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 177, 182, 183 of this title.

§ 181. Record of assignment of rooms, etc.

The Architect of Capitol shall keep a record of the assignment of rooms made, exchanges which may be made, requests for vacant rooms which may be filed, and the assignment thereof, which record shall be open for the inspection of Representatives or Representatives-elect of the House.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 579; Mar. 3, 1921, ch. 124, 41 Stat. 1291.)

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SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 177, 182, 183 of this title.

§ 182. Assignment of rooms to Commissioner from Puerto Rico

In the matter of the assignment of rooms under sections 177 to 184 of this title, Delegates in Congress and the Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall be treated the same as Representatives.

(May 28, 1908, No. 30, 35 Stat. 579; May 17, 1932, ch. 190, 47 Stat. 158; Proc. No. 2695, eff. July 4, 1946, 11 F.R. 7517, 60 Stat. 1352.)

CODIFICATION

Words "and the Philippine Islands" after "Puerto Rico" were omitted pursuant to 1946 Proc. No. 2695, eff. July 4, 1946, 11 F.R. 7517, 60 Stat. 1352, which granted independence to the Philippine Islands on July 4, 1946, under the authority of act Mar. 24, 1934, ch. 84, §10, 48 Stat. 463, as amended, which is classified to section 1394 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

CHANGE OF NAME

"Puerto Rico" substituted in text for "Porto Rico" pursuant to act May 17, 1932, which is classified to section 731a of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

COMMISSIONER FROM PUERTO RICO AS RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Section 2106 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, provides that the term "Members of Congress" shall include the "Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico."

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 177, 183 of this title.

§ 183. Assignment, etc., of rooms; control of by House

The assignment and reassignment of the rooms and other space in the House Office Build-